GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2655
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORS CONSULTANTS TO THE GOVERNMENT
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for utilizing the services of the experience, able and competent officers retired from the Government service as advisor or consultant;

(b) whether any panel of such competent officers has been prepared or being prepared; and

(c) the effective steps proposed to be taken for helping the pensioners and utilization of their services for the Government departments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : Consultants may be engaged by Ministries/Departments for undertaking specific jobs of specialized nature so as to tap skills which are not available within the cadre and not for doing their regular work. Each Department has to engage a consultant on merits, keeping in view the specific requirements of the job. No panel of retired officers for the purpose is centrally maintained. Engagement of retired/retiring government servants as consultants for performing regular work is to be resorted to only in exceptional cases. There is no proposal to modify the provisions of the scheme of engagement of consultants.